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Title : SUB-MICRON HIGH INPUT VOLTAGE TOLERANT  
INPUT OUTPUT (I/O) CIRCUIT WHICH  
ACCOMMODATES LARGE POWER SUPPLY  
VARIATIONS  
Grp./Div. : 2858  
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1. Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional).
2. A Petition for Extension of Time.
3. Extension of Time fee of **\$400**.
4. 23 sheet(s) of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(g).

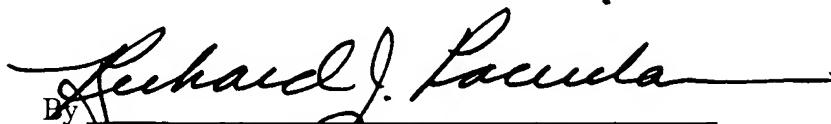
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728.

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Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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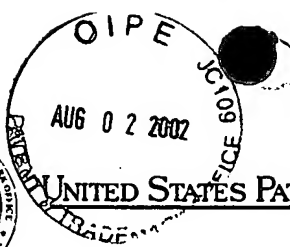
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 06/05/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 04/01/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- o Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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